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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Wass et al.
FOR : COMBINATION PRESSURE RELIEF
AND TOPPING VALVE
SERIAL NO. : 10/081,531
FILED : February 2, 2002
EXAMINER : John Rivell
LAST OFFICE ACTION : Office Action of May 21, 2004

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE "A"

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a response to the Office Action of May 21, 2004. Per the current amendment rules, the claim amendments start on the following page, and the remarks similarly start on a separate page.